



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Habitat and Restoration Division

Nomination of Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region: Southcentral

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway: 245-50-10085

USGS Quad: Kenai C-7

Name of Waterway:

☐ USGS Name

Status:

☐ Local Name

☒ Addition

☐ Deletion

☐ Correction

☐ Backup Information

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Nomination #	03 093	Regional Supervisor	3/10/03
Revision Year:	2003	AWC Project Biologist	05 MAR 03
Revision to: Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog <input type="checkbox"/>			
Revision Code: B-2		Drafted	Date

SITE INFORMATION

Station: FSH0210a41 Visit: 1 Date Observed: 7/30/2002 Latitude: 60.606260 Longitude: -152.50059

Legal Description: SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 6 N., R. 18 W., S.M.

STREAM PARAMETER

Wetted OHW

Width (m) 2.9 5.5
Thalweg Depth (m) 0.1

Water Temp. (C): 6.3 Stream Stage: Medium
Dominant Substrate: Gravel

Station Comments:

SPECIES INFORMATION Dolly Varden

Life Stage: Juvenile/Adult

Count: 59

Life History: Unknown

Sampling Method: Portable Electrofisher

Area (m2): Effort (s): 131 Trap Time (h):

Trap in:

Fish passage barrier at site: None

Trap out:

Species Comments:

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SPECIES INFORMATION coho salmon

Life Stage: Juvenile

Count: 6

Life History: Anadromous

Sampling Method: Portable Electrofisher

Area (m2): Effort (s): 131 Trap Time (h):

Trap in:

Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown

Trap out:

Species Comments:

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Additional Comments: Coho were 38, 41, 45, 42 mm. Suspect coho spawn here. Excellent spawning and rearing habitat. See photos.

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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist:



to
Add COR
245-50-10085
Drift River
exclude COs
at sampling site

Harpers

RIVER LOBE

COR

DRIFT

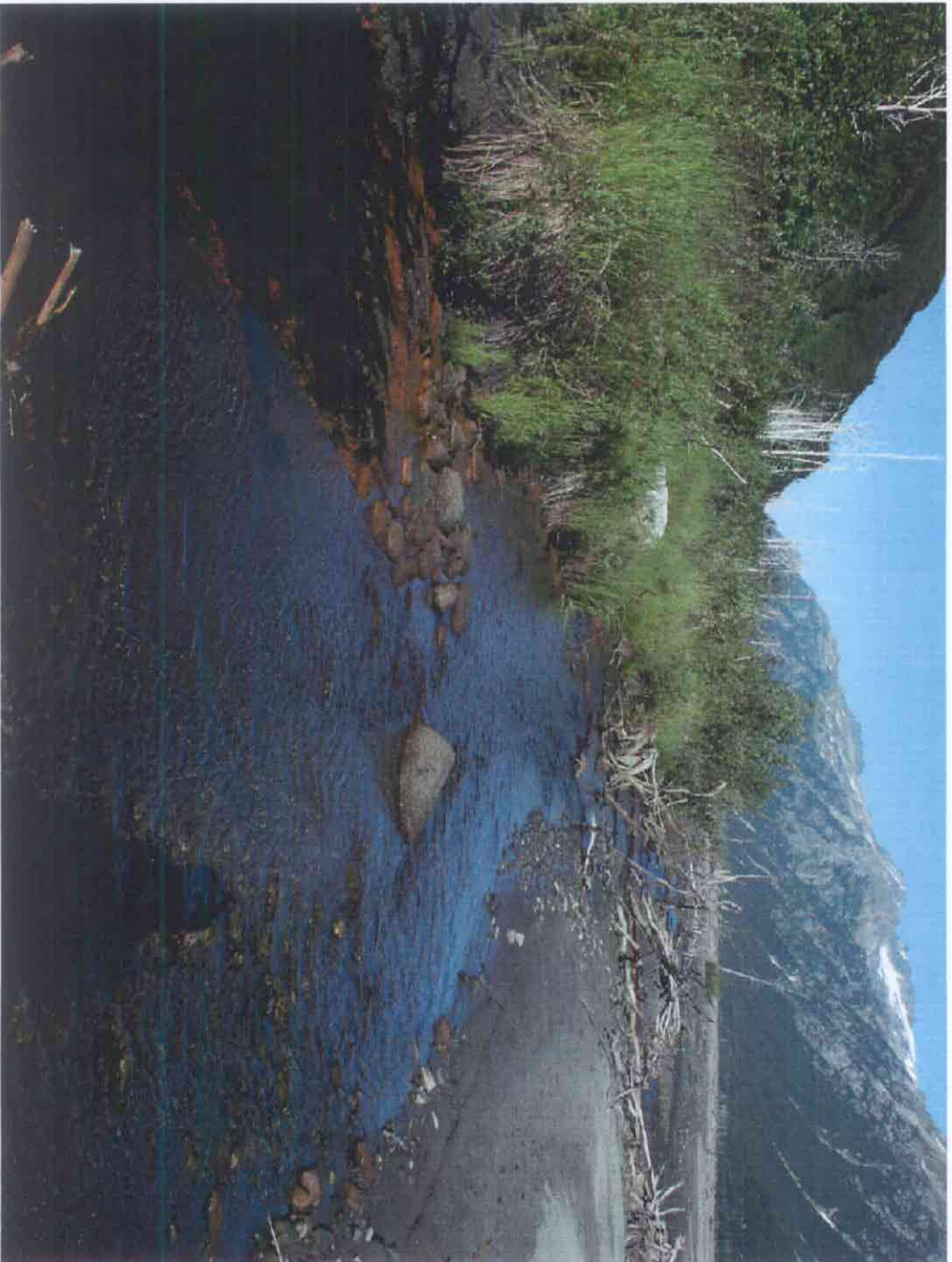
RIVER

Creek

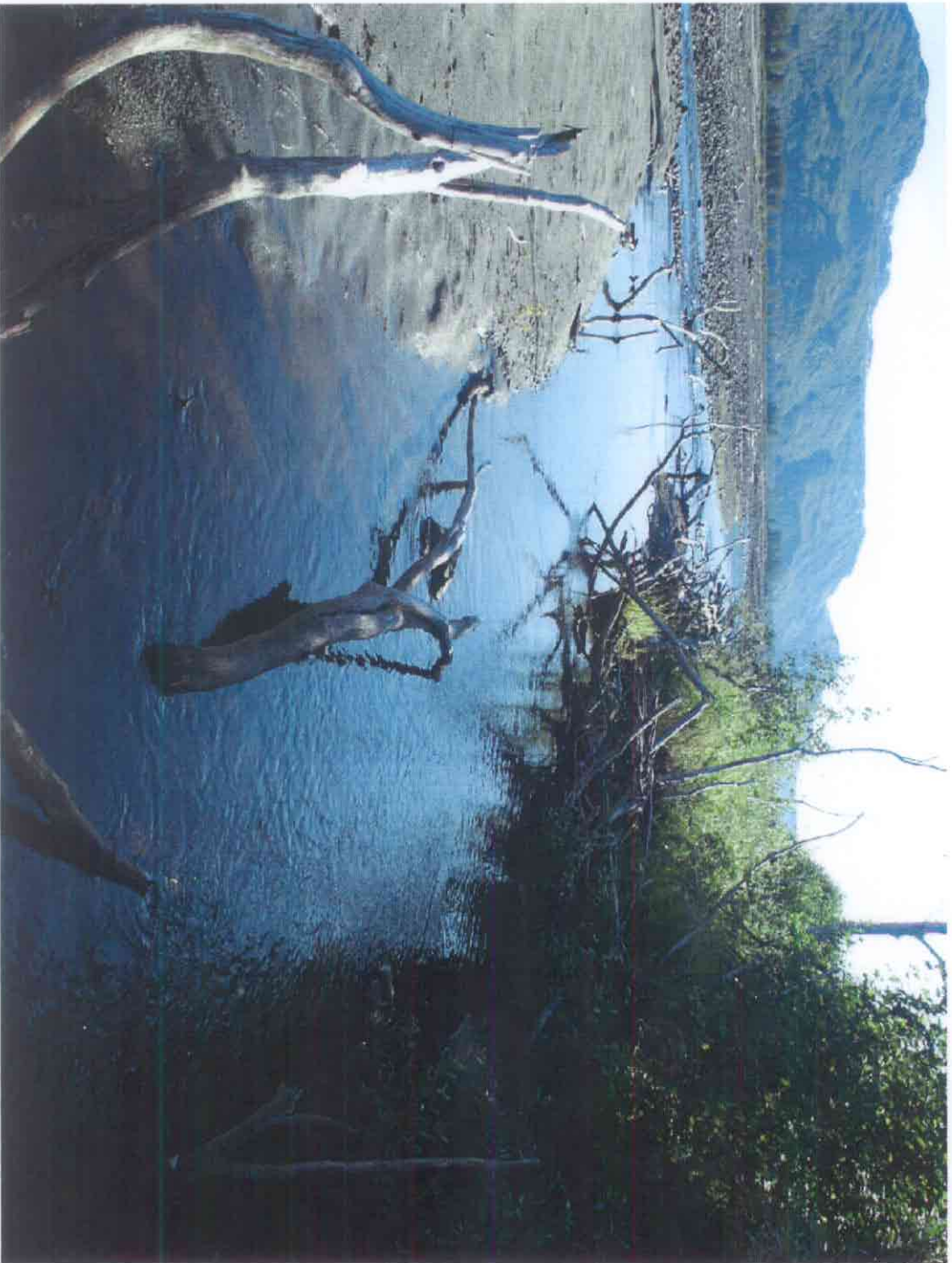
Little
Slough



10A41



10441 looking upstream



10A41 looking downstream

041 PB TRAIL OF DRIFT
LOWER REACH OF DGT

DEAD
TREES

excellent nesting
Habitat

MANY
SNAGS

MANY
PROLOGS

DEAD
TREES

PHOTOS 1 and 2 up 3 down



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SITE INFORMATION Station: FSH0209a37 Visit: 1 Date Observed: 7/29/2002 Latitude: 60.595083 Longitude: -152.565
Legal Description: SW 1/4 Section 23, T. 6 N., R. 19 W., S.M.

STREAM PARAMETER

	Wetted	OHW
Width (m)	5	10.3
Thalweg Depth (m)	0.25	
Water Temp. (C):	6.3	
Stream Stage:	Medium	
Dominant Substrate:	Gravel	

Station Comments:

SPECIES INFORMATION Dolly Varden Life Stage: Juvenile/Adult Count: 3 Life History: Unknown
Sampling Method: Portable Electrofisher Area (m2): Effort (s): 271 Trap Time (h): Trap in:
Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown Trap out:
Species Comments: 1 additional DV observed.

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Additional Comments:

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